

I claim:

1. A dental appliance worn in a mouth of a user having one or more types of teeth, the dental appliance comprising:

a generally U-shaped base having a flat occlusal surface wherein the occlusal surface contacts the teeth;

a first wall extending from the flat surface wherein the first wall defines an interior surface;

a second wall extending from the flat surface wherein the second wall defines an exterior surface and wherein the first wall and the second wall define a width of the occlusal surface wherein the width increases from a first portion of the base which contacts a front of the mouth to a second portion which extends further rearward in the mouth.

2. The dental appliance of Claim 1 wherein the first portion contacts an incisor type of tooth.

3. The dental appliance of Claim 1 wherein the second portion contacts a canine type of tooth.

4. The dental appliance of Claim 1 further comprising:
lingual tabs formed within the interior surface wherein the lingual tabs extend rearward into the mouth of the user.

5. The dental appliance of Claim 1 wherein the base is constructed from a moisture-absorbent material.

6. The dental appliance of Claim 1 wherein the base is constructed from a first material and a second material wherein the first material is softer than the second material.

7. The dental appliance of Claim 1 further comprising:
suction cups formed with the base.

8. A dental appliance worn in a mouth of a user having one or more types of teeth wherein one of the types of teeth is canine teeth, the dental appliance comprising:

a generally U-shaped base having an occlusal surface which contacts the teeth when the base is worn; and

wedges formed within the occlusal surface wherein each of the wedges form an apex which extends toward a canine tooth and contacts the canine tooth to move the canine tooth to prevent malocclusion within the mouth.

9. The dental appliance of Claim 8 further comprising:

a second base attached to the U-shaped base wherein the second base has an occlusal surface.

10. The dental appliance of Claim 8 further comprising:

one or more sockets wherein the sockets are shaped to receive a second type of teeth wherein the type is not canine teeth.

11. The dental appliance of Claim 8 wherein the base is thicker in an area which contacts a first type of teeth than a second area that contacts a second type of teeth.

12. The dental appliance of Claim 8 further comprising:

a wire embedded within the base.

13. The dental appliance of Claim 8 wherein the base is sized to contact only one tooth.

14. A dental appliance worn in a mouth of a user having teeth, the dental appliance comprising:

a generally U-shaped base;

sockets within the base; and

a suction cup extending from the base wherein the suction cup has a concave surface which contacts the mouth and adheres to the mouth to prevent movement of the base when the base is worn in the mouth.

15. The dental appliance of Claim 14 wherein the suction cup is removably attached to the base.

16. The dental appliance of Claim 14 wherein the sockets are preformed.
17. The dental appliance of Claim 14 wherein the sockets are customized.
18. The dental appliance of Claim 14 further comprising:
wedges formed on the base wherein the wedges contact the teeth of the user.
19. The dental appliance of Claim 14 wherein the sockets are flat.
20. The dental appliance of Claim 14 further comprising:
a liner on the base wherein the liner has a surface which contacts the mouth to prevent the base from moving within the mouth.